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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK/INDONESIAN TRADE ACCORD SIGNED IN PRAGUE

- 1. A NEW TRADE ACCORD BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND INDONESIA WAS SIGNED IN PRAGUE MAY 11 BY FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK AND CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE ANDREJ BARCAK. ACCORDING TO FRONT-PAGE ACCOUNT IN PARTY DAILY RUDE PRAVO, NEW ACCORD PROVIDES FOR SALES OF CZECHOSLOVAK ENGINEERING PRODUCTS AND CONSUMER GOODS TO INDONESIA IN EXCHANGE FOR SUPPLIES FROM INDONESIA OF RAW MATERIALS IMPORTANT TO CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMY, MOST NOTABLY RUBBER, TIN AND TROPICAL TIMBER. VOLUME OF OVERALL TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES DURING CURRENT YEAR IS TO RISE BY MORE THAN TEN PERCENT IN RELATION TO 1974.
- 2. ACCORDING TO RUDE PRAVO, MINISTER BARCAK IN SHORT SPEECH FOLLOWING SIGNING CEREMONY EMPHASIZED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S READINESS TO WIDEN ECONOMIC

COOPERATION WITH INDONESIA, AND MALIK RESPONDED IN SIMILAR VEIN POINTING TO POSSIBILITIES WHICH EXIST FOR EXPANIDING TRADE AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH CZECHS.

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3. FURTHER DETAILS ON NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WILL
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